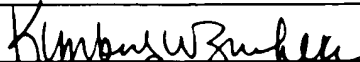


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	Application Number	09/608,713
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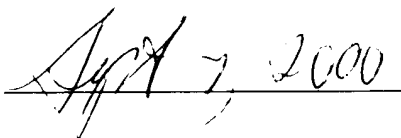
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 18, 2000, transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors;
3. a Fee Transmittal

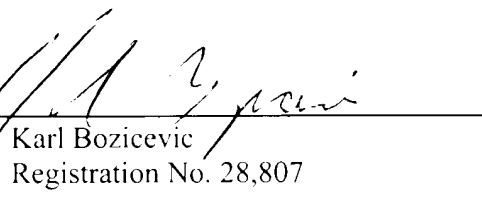
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE

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101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	\$690.00
102	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
104	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
109	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
110	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
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### 2. CLAIMS

No. of claims as filed or after amendment	Most claims previously paid	Extra claims	Fee from below	Fee Due
Total claims 18	20	0	18	\$0
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
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104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
115	110	215	55	Ext. for reply within first month	
117	870	217	435	Ext. for reply within third month	
128	1,850	228	925	Ext. for reply within fifth month	
120	300	220	150	Filing brief in support of appeal	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to prov. appl.	
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112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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## FORMALITIES LETTER

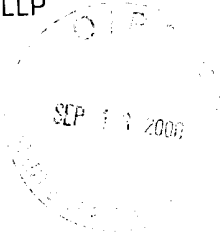


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

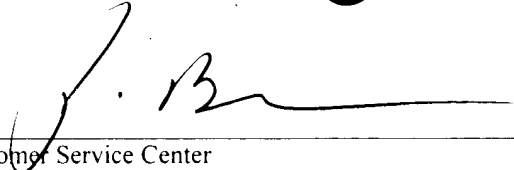
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*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$234.  
    ■ **\$234** for **3** independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):  
    ■ A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required under 37 CFR 1.821(e).

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